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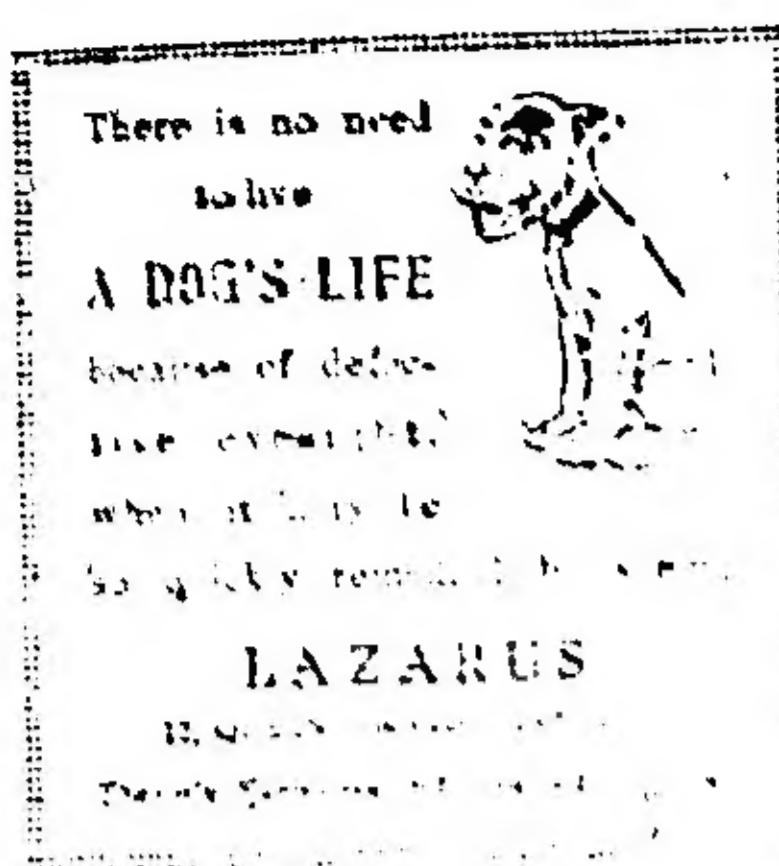
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RUHR TO BE CUT OFF.

A French Governor-General.

INDUSTRIAL LEADERS FINED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, January 24.

Reports of important movement by the Reichswehr are semi-officially denied. It is stated that the German troops are in garrison and no concentration of any kind has occurred.

Paris, January 24.

Everything indicates that the French have decided to cut off the Ruhr from Germany in a few days. The French admit that the limitation of Franco-Belgian activities to the diversion of coal trains and seizure of the State mines has not produced the desired effect and has not resulted in the despatch of more coal to France. On the contrary, coal is uninterruptedly moving to Germany.

The French proposal seems to be to establish by means of a close cordon of customs officials, protected by troops, an iron ring separating from the rest of Germany the occupied territory, in which the French and Belgians will establish a government under a French Governor-General, first military and later civil. The French and Belgians will control all the public services, but will not interfere with the normal life of the inhabitants as long as law and order are maintained. The French and Belgians will supply the food. The French expect to meet with no great resistance once the workers find they are being paid and fed regularly.

Esse, January 24.

Developments in the Ruhr will depend on the result of the trial at Mayence. The strike in the Thyssen and Stinnes mines is limited to twenty-four hours, and the men will resume in the morning, pending the result of the trial. Negotiations between miners and the management at Essen have resulted in an agreement to increase wages. Only one mine at present is definitely striking, but it is believed the men and the management have agreed to restrict output to fifty per cent. The refusal of the telephoneists to make connections for the French led to a number of arrests in outlying places, where strikes are threatened. The Essen postal officials have passed a resolution demanding the withdrawal of troops from the post office, and refusing to work under French bayonets. The railway strike at Oberhausen has crippled traffic in the north of the Ruhr. A number of officials, refusing to operate the Belgian troop-trains, have been arrested. On the contrary, the train service from Essen to Dortmund and to Dusseldorf is complete.

Britain's Attitude.

London, January 24.

With reference to an outcry by a section of the British Press, declaring that the arrest of the German finance official at Cologne is a blow to British prestige, and demanding an unequivocal statement of the Government's policy as regards the British occupied area, Reuter learns that as a result of Lord Crewe's meeting with M. Poincaré in Paris yesterday the situation as between the British and French authorities in the Rhineland has been considerably clarified, and it is unlikely that any misunderstanding will now arise. It has been made clear that Britain is unable to co-operate in the application of any form of sanctions in the British area and that British troops cannot be used to assist the French authorities, but nothing will be done to hinder the French in the execution of whatever measures they deem necessary. Instructions have been sent to the French High Commissioner in the Rhineland to make matters easy if possible for the British authorities.

Paris, January 24.

A message from Mayence says the court-martial on six German industrialists, including Thyssen and Spindler, opened in the morning. Four German advocates are defending, assisted by a French legal expert. The German advocate Grimm at the outset questioned the competence of the court, but it was unanimously decided that the court was competent. A French Captain, Badin, prosecuting, demanded a sentence of a fine. The sitting was then suspended.

Mayence, January 24.

The court-martial has sentenced the German industrialists to pay the following fines: Fritz Thyssen 5,000 francs, Kesten 15,632, Wusstenhoefer 8,540, Teigelmann 6,020, Spindler 47,752, and Oloff 224,300.

"Hoch Deutschland!"

Paris, January 24.

The majority of the judges admitted there were extenuating circumstances in favour of the accused. Grimm, counsel for the defence, pleaded that *force majeure* had excluded all responsibility, and appealed for the clauses of the Hague Convention relative to the treatment of inhabitants in occupied territory. He declared their consciences had compelled the accused men so to act. A German who was in the corridors of the law courts shouted "Hoch, Deutschland!" and was immediately arrested.

Thyssen admitted that he disobeyed the order of the occupation authorities regarding coal deliveries, saying it was his duty to obey his country's orders and the entry of troops into the Ruhr district was legally unjustified. The other accused associated themselves with Thyssen's standpoint.

The Public Prosecutor, in requesting a fine, said he appreciated the sentiments that inspired the accused and he inclined towards indulgence.

Coblenz, January 24.

The American army of occupation left Germany this afternoon. The commander-in-chief sent a message from his troops, referring to the American army's deep affection for the Allies, and hoping the good conduct of the troops would efface all thoughts of bitterness on the part of the population.

Essen, January 24.

It is stated on French authority that the occupied territory will be completely cut off from the rest of Germany to-morrow. It is understood that 250 French customs officers have arrived. Mining directorates are of opinion that a general strike is unlikely, as the six industrialists were only fined. The French and Belgians everywhere are meeting with uncompromising hostility, the railwaymen, telephonists and others all refusing to have anything to do with them. The Germans to-day refused to supply coal even for local French use, and likewise are refusing to drive trains in which French or Belgians are travelling.

Foreign Workers' Sympathy.

Amsterdam, January 24.

The National Trades Union Federation has decided financially to assist the Ruhr workers to resist the French to the extent of some 150,000 florins.

London, January 24.

The Council of the Trade Union Congress and the Executive of the British Labour Party have jointly issued a manifesto expressing solidarity with the German workmen in the Ruhr district and demanding that the Government intervene diplomatically to secure immediate evacuation.

French Take Control of Railways.

Paris, January 24.

The Ministry of War announces that owing to a partial strike on the railways in the Ruhr district, five detachments of railway

THE LAUSANNE LABOURS.

Drawing Up a Treaty.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lausanne, January 24. It seems certain that the Mosul deadlock will not affect the continuance of the Conference. It is understood the treaty will contain a clause providing for reference of the question of Mosul to the League of Nations. The financial part of the treaty has been drafted. It is understood that the Allies will demand reparations from Turkey reduced to fifteen millions sterling, half the original amount.

In a statement to the delegation, Mr. Child says the American representatives, although not participating in the territorial settlement, will be glad to associate themselves with the intent of Lord Curzon's remarks on the subject, and emphasises the American Government's open door policy with regard to oil concessions, and suggests that the existing conflicting claims should be settled judicially.

Lausanne, January 24. The sub-commission has reached an agreement on the exchange of populations question, and a special convention will be signed forthwith. The Turks under this agreement no longer insist on the expulsion of Hellenic subjects.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT REFORM.

Delhi, January 24.

In the nature of a reply to the motion passed in the Assembly urging early reconsideration of the question of extension of responsible government, a despatch by Lord Peel has been laid on the table of the Legislature declaring that the merits and capabilities of the electorate have not yet been tested by experience, and until the foundation is more firmly laid, progress would not be assisted, but perhaps retarded, by the addition of fresh responsibilities. He declares that sufficient time has not yet elapsed to enable the new machinery to be adequately tested.

THE WASHINGTON NAVAL TREATY.

London, January 24.

With reference to a speech by the Japanese Premier, in which he proclaims that if France and Italy failed to ratify the Washington Naval Treaty, it would not be impossible for the other signatories to reach a certain agreement, it is stated here that nothing is known in responsible quarters of any understanding between Britain, the United States and Japan regarding the course to be followed in the unlikely contingency of France and Italy not ratifying the Treaty.

MORE BANK PROFITS.

London, January 24.

The National Provincial Bank reports a profit of £2,750,000 in 1922. A dividend of sixteen per cent. is proposed for the year, and £931,000 is carried forward.

Lloyd's Bank shows a profit of £2,063,000. The proposed dividend is sixteen and two-thirds per cent., and £498,000 is carried forward.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE ENQUIRY.

London, January 24.

It is announced that the Government is appointing a Royal Commission to enquire into the organisation of the Civil Services in India, the general conditions of service and the best methods of ensuring satisfactory recruitment of Indians and Europeans.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

Warsaw, January 24.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber has unanimously passed a resolution that the attack on Memel, being a breach of the Versailles Treaty, must be firmly settled, otherwise it will constitute a precedent having incalculable consequences.

U.S. CREDITS TO EUROPE.

Washington, January 24.

The Senate Agricultural Committee has reported favourably on the Norbeck Bill proposing an appropriation of two hundred and fifty million dollars for credits to Europe for the purchase of American agricultural products.

RUSSIANS HAVE PLENTY OF GRAIN.

Helsingfors, January 24.

The exports of grain from Soviet Russia to Finland continue. Hitherto six thousand tons of Russian rye have been despatched. Official Soviet calculations state that the total grain exports in 1923 will amount to 320,000 tons.

TO BAR TAX-FREE ISSUES.

Washington, January 24.

The House of Representatives has adopted the Green resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the further issue of securities exempt from taxation.

COLLAPSE OF GERMAN NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

Berlin, January 24.

Hitherto there are twenty dead as the result of the collapse of part of the offices of the *Berliner Tagblatt*, burying many of the employees.

AMERICAN COAL SETTLEMENT.

New York, January 24.

The bituminous agreement provides for a wage of 7½ dollars, an eight-hour day, and \$1.08 a ton for contract miners.

troops, of 750 men each, selected from the personnel of the French railways, leave to-night for the Rhineland in order to assure necessary communications. M. Le Frocquer, Minister of Works, and General Weygand are proceeding to the Ruhr to enquire into the situation.

A message from Essen says the French are taking complete control of the railways. They assert that if the Germans refuse to operate the trains they will have sufficient drivers to maintain the principal services. Six hundred French drivers and firemen have already arrived.

CANTON CRISIS.

Dr. Sun's Officials Ousted.

INVADERS TAKING CONTROL.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Jan. 24.

There has been little change in the situation during the last few days. Business is at a standstill, and the shops have their doors half-closed. Gambling has begun all over the city under the direction of the soldiers, who support themselves on the proceeds. The merchants are much perturbed over the billeting of the troops in private houses and shops, and orders prohibiting the practice have been issued by General Ngai Boog-ping, but apparently without much effect.

General Sun Hung-ying is strengthening his hold on the situation. He is now sending troops to the North River districts, where he was in charge before being driven out by Chan King-ming. Incidentally it may be mentioned that he was quite popular there before, as he kept very good order. The Yunnanese are at present in agreement with General Sun.

General Chan King-ming has withdrawn from Waihow and is going to Kiangsi, where, it is believed, he will effect a junction with General Chan Kwong-yun, who was sent by Wu Pei-fu to assist him. He will then make an attempt to recover Canton, which he expects to do in six months' time. It is believed in some Chinese quarters that a working arrangement between Chan King-ming and Sun Hung-ying is a possibility.

Sun Yat-sen is said to have left Shanghai on the 22nd, and a Chinese gunboat has been sent to Hongkong to welcome him.

Damage to the amount of over a million dollars is reported to have been caused in Fatsian, by fires started by soldiers.

A Split.

The Kwangsi and Yunnan military leaders, according to another correspondent, have decided to act in unison and to override the Cantonese. The two chief commanders of these forces are to act in full concert in all matters, and at the present moment they hold all the revenue-producing, departments, the offices of which are guarded by strong forces. All officials appointed by others have been cleared out of office, and even Wu Hon-man and Yung Sain-gam, nominated by Sun Yat-sen as Civil Governor and Provincial Treasurer respectively, dare not take up their duties. In fact, it is believed that the Yunnan and Kwangsi leaders intend to control the whole province. Yung Sain-gam, however, issued an official notice stating that Sun Yat-sen, as Generalissimo, has appointed him Provincial Treasurer and that he intends to assume office.

As evidence of further independence of action by the invaders, it is reported that the Salt Commissioner, appointed by the Kwangsi chief commander has refused to hand over office to Wu Ho-fung, appointed by Sun Yat-sen, saying that he will not vacate the post until the military expenses of the Kwangsi troops are fully paid.

All the Cantonese troops and citizen soldiers have either been forced to surrender their arms or have been shifted across to Honan. There is now not a single Cantonese soldier on the Canton side.

News comes that the Bocca Tigris forts have been seized by Lin In-hung, a commander under General Chan King-ming. As a result, the former commander of the forts, Wu Lai-wo, and the new River Defence Commissioner, Chan Chak, are planning to recapture the forts with naval and military forces. Heavy fighting near Taiping Market is therefore expected shortly.

Detachments of Kwangsi and Yunnan troops have been despatched to Shekung, where the magistrate was murdered and the guard, numbering about a hundred, were all disarmed.

NAVAL STORES STOLEN.

Over £80 Worth Missing.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Jan. 24.

Thieves carried away from the Naval Victualling Yard at Kowloon a quantity of valuable stores, according to a written statement made by Commodore Grace to the police yesterday. The missing property includes a bale of serge valued at £32, a bale of socks valued at £6, and another of stockings worth £4.

PENINSULA HOTEL.

Building Operations to Commence.

Kowloon residents have been speculating during the past few days regarding the sinking of light piles round the site of the proposed Peninsula Hotel, and, as the result of enquiries made, we are enabled to announce that building operations on the Peninsula Hotel are due to commence almost at once and that the piling now in progress is in connection with the erection of a boarding round the site.

In connection with the rumours in circulation regarding the future use of the old Café Wiseman site in Des Voeux Road, we are informed that, so far as the Hongkong Hotel Company is concerned, nothing definite has yet been definitely decided on.

HONGKONG GERMAN'S COMPLAINT.

Refused a Flat.

A German resident writes us complaining of his difficulty in obtaining household accommodation. He states that a local firm recently agreed to let him a flat, a confirming letter was written on the same day, and he was asked to arrange with the present tenant the date of removal, which was eventually fixed.

Everything seemed in order and he had arranged to sign a lease, having in the meantime bought furniture, when he received a letter from the firm stating that as the owner had returned to the Colony he did not wish the flat to be let.

"Our verbal enquiry," states the correspondent, "I was told that the owner did not agree to have the flat let to Germans so long as there are English people in the Colony without accommodation." He concludes with the following query: "May I ask you what English people would say if they encountered a similar mode of doing business in Germany?"

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DEGREE DAY.

(Continued from Page 2.)
Perhaps of special interest because for the first time they included scholars, six in number, from amongst these sent us by the Central Peking Government, four or five years earlier. The Engineering results, too, were interesting, in that no less than 4 students obtained first-class honours, as against a total of 5 in all previous years. (Cheers).

The Faculty of Medicine.

To turn to the several Faculties, the Faculty in which most striking advance has been made is, of course, that of medicine.—(Applause),—where we have profited from the generous benefaction from the Rockefeller Foundation, which I was privileged to announce when presenting His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for his honorary degree. That benefaction bore interest us from the 1st July and was received and invested during the month of August. It has enabled us to separate the Chairs of Surgery and Anatomy, and we have been very fortunate in obtaining for the Chair of Anatomy Professor J. L. Sheldrake, D.S.O., who

I am convinced, will be able to prove in no long time that China offers opportunities for anatomical research which more than make up for the absence of some of the elaborate equipment to which he has been accustomed. It has also enabled us to found a full-time chair of medicine to fill which Lieut.-Col. Anderson, a distinguished graduate of Glasgow, has been selected. I understand that while serving in a military capacity during the war he did valuable work in connection with Tropical Medicine, and he has since been on the staff of the School of Tropical Medicine in London. As he is desirous of studying the most recent developments in medical education he will not be with us until the end of the summer. I refer in detail to these Chairs, but perhaps the principal benefit we have received in connection with the Rockefeller benefaction is that we have received from the Colonial Government assurances guaranteeing that the facilities of the Government Civil Hospital shall be fully available for the development of our medical school. (Applause). In this connection I would like to say how much we are indebted to the Principal Civil Medical Officer for his helpful attitude in connection with the Rockefeller Scheme. I understand that he is leaving the Colony very shortly, but I feel sure that his successor will prove no less sympathetic.

The Faculty of Engineering.

In the Faculty of Engineering the whole of the \$100,000 so generously promised by Sir Robert Ho Tung for Workshop is now available—(Applause),—and I ought to mention in this connection that Sir Robert has taken the occasion to pay with the last Workshop installed the two outstanding installments of the \$50,000 promised us eight years ago from our General Endowment Fund. (Renewed Applause). The total benefaction of Sir Robert Ho Tung to the University now amounts, I believe, to no less than \$250,000. It is interesting to note that the Faculty of Engineering, but I think I ought to mention that a contribution of \$100,000 by Mr. H. M. H. Nemazee has also been paid in full and Mr. Nemazee has become a member of our Court. (Applause). As regards the Workshop I forgot whether I stated on a previous occasion that we desired to make it part of a more general scheme of Engineering buildings. In any case I am glad to say that we appear to have found a very suitable site for the proposed plans for the entire block of buildings have been prepared by our architects, Messrs. Leighton and Orange, are at present very kindly working out the cost both of the Workshop and of the buildings as a whole. I should venture to hope that before next year a start may have been made, because the Workshop will provide a beginning of that kind of practical training which the theoretical engineer is in danger sometimes of lacking.

The Faculty of Arts.

In the Faculty of Arts our numbers continue to increase, but the Board of that Faculty is suggesting to us that in some respects we have been asking too much of our students. I think that exceedingly probable for, really, your degree approximate very closely to Honours degrees and I hope that before long the syllabus will be subject to some systematic revision. When one has a number

of competing subjects you are apt to find that each man presses that increasing importance be given to his own subject, until a point arrives at which the student is definitely over-loaded. May I add that even the proposals of the Board of Faculty itself while seeking to lighten the syllabus in certain directions is not wholly free, in other directions, from this

reproach. (Applause).
One remark I should desire to add. If we are committed to a far-reaching scheme of British education for Chinese youths, we must be prepared for all the consequences of such a scheme. Competition there must always be in professional and commercial life, but the competition must be a friendly one, and British qualifications must carry their full weight by whatsoever possessed. No more disastrous policy could be imagined than to attempt to educate a foreign race with one's own ideals and thereafter to claim to draw racial distinctions. For British enterprise, and even for British leadership, there should remain ample scope in the Far East for many years to come, but no such leadership can be claimed as a right—it must be won, if at all, on the merits.

Sir Paul Chater's Work.
It remains Mr. Chancellor for me to present to you as worthy of an honorary degree my colleague, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Treasurer of this University. (Cheers).

The Boxer Indemnity.
I am especially glad that the Appeal should have been issued before it was announced that the Boxer Indemnity might be available, in whole or in part, for educational purposes, because it defends us from the charge that the Appeal was framed with view to obtaining a share of the money so rendered available. Of course, I am minded to found a scholarship in the Boxer Indemnity and its University for the sons of members of masonic bodies in Hongkong and South China. It was the name of Sir Paul Chater they attached to that Scholarship.

In public life Sir Paul is the senior Justice of the Peace by nine years; he became a member of the Legislative Council as long ago as 1887; he has sat upon Your Excellency's Executive Council since 1896; and he was first honoured by His Sovereign in 1901.

It is, however, in commercial life that Sir Paul Chater has most won distinction, and there, the question may be asked what is the connection between commercial success and academic distinction? From those who regard the role of the youth of China ought to be a preponderantly Chinese atmosphere appear to have incurred considerable adverse criticism. As in this matter I am proud to find myself on the same side as Sir Frederick Lugard I may perhaps be permitted to say something. In this connection I would like to say how much we are indebted to the Principal Civil Medical Officer for his helpful attitude in connection with the Rockefeller Scheme. I understand that he is leaving the Colony very shortly, but I feel sure that his successor will prove no less sympathetic.

A Useful Object Lesson.
Speaking as an educationalist I should myself have selected precisely those subjects as subjects which should first be studied by a foreigner away from England. For if there is one thing clear about education, it is that the educational atmosphere should be fully reflected in the roll of honour of the young student. Let me agree once that British political institutions and British law are excellently well adapted to the idiosyncrasies of the British temperament and deserving of the most careful study by mature students of any race. But, in their practical application they are surrounded by a thousand conventional implications which the British boy comes to understand instinctively as part of his daily life. I am not prepared to say the same might not be the case with what may call the "super-boy" of an alien race, but I have no doubt that by the average student who is just beginning his studies and who has not been soaked in English atmosphere the majority of these implications would be used and only a partial and misleading picture would be formed. I am in no way content to maintain that by taking such a boy young enough you cannot obtain a fairly accurate reproduction of an English boy, but then he is no use in China. To me it is clear that the good governance of this Colony is a more striking and more useful object lesson to a Chinese youth in the earlier stages of his education than would be the more complex and confusing conditions of English life. (Applause).

British Education.
But, whatever the part we are to play, it may be felt that the availability of Boxer money relaxes the need for local effort. My own strong conviction is in the contrary sense. If this University is to play the part for which I believe it to be destined, it must play it as an autonomous institution, supported by local public opinion, and not as the instrument of a Committee sitting in London or elsewhere. (Applause). And if we are to persuade London to believe in us, the first thing is to convince London that we believe in ourselves. (Renewed Applause).

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, 26th. January 1923, at 11.45 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 5th February to the 12th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary to the General Managers. Hongkong, 9th Jan. 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 26th. January 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22nd January, to Saturday, 3rd February, 1923, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th Jan. 1923.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, 26th. January 1923, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 17th. January to Friday, 19th. January both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting 1923 February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Entries for the forthcoming Race close on Saturday 7th inst. at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Jockey Club Room 3a, Chater Road on or before this date.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 25th. 11h. 42m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c. A severe typhoon within 120 miles of Lat. 14° N. Long. 134° E. moving W.W.

Jan. 25th 11h. 25m.—Pressure has increased moderately from Formosa to Tongking and slightly at Shanghai. It has decreased slightly over the Philippines.

The anticyclone remains central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. It has strengthened slightly.

Belated observations indicate that a typhoon passed a little to the south of Yap in the afternoon of the 23rd moving W.N.W.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the E. coast of China and fresh monsoon over the N China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st 0.13 inches, against an average of 0.94 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast.

Formosa Channel N.E. winds, strong.

South coast of China between N.E. winds, fresh.

H.K. & Lamocko Gap Rock, generally cloudy.

South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan, at first clearing later.

I. F. CLAXTON, Director, E.K. Observatory, Jan. 25. 1923.

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"I tried lots of medicines but got only temporary relief. Often I had to stop walking along the road as the pain caught me and doubled me up. I used to imagine my heart was affected as it would palpitate on the slightest exertion.

"One of my friends noticing how ill I was at last persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' pink pills. After the first few doses I felt better and brighter, and began to eat well. Now thanks to Dr. Williams' pink pills I am in perfect health."

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PATER FAMILIAS, Hongkong, 24th Jan. 1923.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph")

Wong-Nei-Cheong Village.

Sir.—A small hamlet, that stands

immediately behind a fairly large block of somewhat picturesque four storied houses called Man Chung Terrace, with its former splendid view of the Race Course entirely

obstructed by the latter, and dotted

here and there with rows of low, in-

sanitary and badly ventilated huts,

hardly fit for human habitation, is

perhaps unknown to many of your

readers. Very probably it is for-

otten by the Powers that be, whose

business it is, I think, to lose no

time in removing such an unparallel-

ed eyesore.

So far as I have been able to as-

certain, this village came into exis-

tence long before the cession of the

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For a' that a' that,
It's comin' yet for a' that,
Wee aye must aye war, aye
Shall brothers be for a' that.

Our Street Performers.

A while back there was an "invasion" of the Colony by little children who juggled with knives,

and now there is a new visitation

in the form of men each with a

performing monkey and goat. It

is interesting to observe how these

people, real nomads, wander down

the China coast, often going as far

south as Singapore. Their juggling

is often very skilful, even

when the performer is of tender

years, and the animals they have

with them are well trained. The

S.P.C.A. might incidentally keep

a kindly eye on these monkeys

and goats in order to see that they

do not suffer from overwork

or lack of sufficient food.

Personally, the writer of this

note is strongly against

all animal performances, and

for that reason was an advocate

of the Bill to prevent these

"turns" by dumb animals in

circuses, and so forth, which was

introduced into Parliament over

a year ago but suffered defeat.

However, once an animal has

been trained it is probably not

actually ill-treated, and after all

these wandering Chinese are

honestly earning a living instead

of turning to beggary or to crime.

Some day, we might have some

body write a book, and a readable

one it should be, on all the means

of livelihood adopted by the

poorer-class Chinese, ranging

from the lightning modeller in

coloured putty to the man with

the Eastern variant of the old

English Punch and Judy show.

New Death-Dealers.

The news about an improved

type of bullet from America,

coming shortly after such items

as an amphibious American tank,

a flying British torpedo-boat, and

an unusually powerful French

gun, makes one smile cynically

when thinking of such idealistic

associations as the League of

Nations or such fine-sounding

phrases as "mutual disarmament."

The principle of a boat-shaped

bullet is not a new one. The main cause of

a projectile slowing down when

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There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Taggart left for Shanghai by the Empress of Asia to-day.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Exhaustive Review by Foreign Minister.

The Consul-General for Japan forwards us the following translation of a recent speech in the Diet by the Foreign Minister:

Gentlemen—I deem it a special privilege to come before you to make a statement concerning our foreign relations. Before doing so, however, I must refer to the very auspicious occasion of the visit of Prince Wales last spring which, with the visit of our Crown Prince to the British Isles in the previous year, has aggravated the traditional friendship which has so long existed between our countries. We feel a great debt of gratitude to His Royal Highness for the honour of his visit.

The general effects, both material and moral, of the great war are so far-reaching that any nation must take them into consideration in framing its national as well as foreign policy. Our Government, mindful of Japan's position as the leading nation of the Orient and one of the world's principal Powers, should not only have a constant regard for the country's rights and prosperity, but should be guided also by a desire to contribute towards the constructive policy of international peace which is the highest post-war mission of nations. On the one hand, it is our duty to co-operate with Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy and other friendly nations, to enhance our prestige, to confirm our position and to accelerate the economic expansion of our people abroad, thereby promoting their welfare and happiness. On the other hand, it is our duty to put forth our best efforts towards the stabilization of human affairs. This policy, I believe, is in harmony with our national honour and our interest. The policies of the European and American nations, although there have been some reactionary movements, are, on the whole, along the lines I have indicated.

The Washington Conference gave an emphatic testimony to the fact that the policy of the powers is one of peace. The Government places the greatest importance upon this conference, not only because of its concrete results, but because it lessens burdens and dissipates any anxiety that existed among the people, and because of its achievement in developing understanding and friendship among nations. Notable is our relationship with Great Britain and the United States, which, through the conference, have been put upon a still closer and surer foundation. In view of these achievements the Government considered it best visiting the interest of the country to see that the various treaties and resolutions signed at the conference were specifically put into force; and no time was lost in taking necessary measures for effecting their ratification, which took place in August last year. Both Great Britain and the United States have likewise taken steps to ratify those agreements and it now remains only for France and Italy to do the same. I am confident these Powers will take a similar action in the interest of world peace.

The nations of Europe are troubled with many difficult questions, as, for instance, the reparations question, the question of inter-Allied debts, and the question of Russia. Many conferences have been held by the Allied Powers prior to the one now in session at Lausanne. To each, Japan has sent her representatives, and it is a matter for deep regret, for many reasons, that these problems, which have such an important bearing upon the general peace of the world, have not yet been solved. Recently France, in co-operation with Belgium, has deemed it proper to take certain action in the Ruhr district of Germany. This action may lead to a grave situation and the Japanese Government, constantly mindful of the importance of peace, is paying close attention to the developments. Towards Russia, Japan has always followed the fundamental policy of non-interference in internal political affairs. We hope that, as soon as the political conditions in that country are stabilized, we may be able to settle various questions, maintaining an accord as far as possible with the other nations concerned. While the Far Eastern Republic was still in existence, Japan sought to open commercial relations with that country and promptly withdraw

troops from Siberia. Our representatives met those of the Chita Government at Dairen and negotiated for several months with view to reopening commercial relations with Siberia, but the Conference brought no agreement. Political conditions in the Far Eastern Republic having shown indications of gradual improvement the Government decided to withdraw all Japanese troops from the maritime provinces at the end of last October, and at the same time to endeavour once more to revive commercial relations with the Republic. On condition that negotiations should be conducted on the basis of those agreements reached at Dairen, our representatives met the Russian representatives at Changchun, but the friendly and conciliatory attitude of our representatives was not reciprocated by the Russians and the conference adjourned without an agreement being reached. The Japanese Government, nevertheless, agreed to withdraw troops entirely from Siberia and North Manchuria. From the beginning, our Russian policy, animated by a spirit of fairness, and the withdrawal of troops in conformity with previous declarations, amply demonstrated the sincerity of our intentions. Soon after the withdrawal, the Far Eastern Republic, having been incorporated with Soviet Russia, ceased to have an independent existence. It is the earnest hope of the Government that conditions both in European Russia and in Siberia will soon be stabilized and that Russia will properly appreciate its responsibility for the unfortunate affair of Nikolaelevsk and change the attitude it has hitherto maintained so that the opening of commercial intercourse may thereby be hastened. As regards China, it has been our fundamental policy, as repeatedly declared, strictly to avoid interference and observe impartiality in the internal affairs of that country and help in the awakening and uplifting of the Chinese people, in the hope that a peaceful and united China may come into being. The Government are firmly convinced that it is to the best interests of Japan to maintain this policy. The Nine Power Treaty and Resolutions and the Customs Treaty are in keeping with our traditional policy. The Government therefore proceeded immediately with necessary measures for their ratification. Great Britain and the United States also having taken measures to ratify these Treaties, they await only the ratification of France and Italy. There seems no objection on the part of either of these countries to the treaties and resolutions concerning China, and these Powers have already expressed their agreement to the enforcement of the revised tariff rate for an effective five per cent, as provided in the Customs Treaty. Therefore since the 15th instant this effective five per cent tariff has been put into operation. As far as the Washington Resolution concerning the abolition of foreign post offices in China is concerned, Japan, Great Britain, the United States, and France completed the abolition of such post offices, as provided in that resolution, at the end of last year. The so-called Shantung question, unfortunately protracted for many years, was happily settled by direct negotiations between Japanese and Chinese representatives at Washington. On the basis of the treaty concluded at Washington, the commissioners of Japan and China began negotiations last June concerning the details of restoration and an agreement was reached early last December. Thus the declaration made by Japan, on entering the World War, and which she made repeatedly on later occasions, was entirely fulfilled with the restoration to China of the Kiaochow leasehold. That the Shantung question, which for several years was regarded as a difficult international problem, has finally been concluded along the line of Japan's original declaration, will, I am persuaded, notably contribute to the good relations existing between Japan and China, but also enhance Japan's prestige among the nations. As our real intentions towards China have become better understood by the Chinese people, relations between Japan and China are on the eve of a new epoch, both politically and commercially. Should Japan proceed along the line of policy so far followed, and should she continue to extend friendly assistance and sympathy towards the Chinese people, it cannot be doubted that the relations between the two countries will be still further improved and the result will be beneficial to both countries.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE FLEET.

Fears of a Mishap.
(Courtesy "Daily Bulletin.")

Manila, Jan. 24.
No word has come from the other seven Russian ships which are en route from Shanghai to join the five others which arrived at Bolinao Cove last Saturday.

It is believed that an accident of some kind has befallen the ships, which are known to be in a bad condition.

Shipping men believe that some of the ships became disabled, and that the others are towing them, which would make their progress slow.

The weather in the China Sea has been good lately, and no storms have been reported.

Admiral Stark, with his five ships, is supposed to have left Bolinao Cove today for Mariveles quarantine station, in Manila Bay, where they should arrive on Friday.

Governor-General Wood expects to visit Mariveles probably on Saturday, where he will confer with Admiral Stark regarding the final disposition of the refugees.

Admiral Stark is said to be desirous of putting the ships into the Philippines island trade, but this requires an Act in the Legislature, and probably the consent of the United States Government.

BILLIARDS.

A Military Match.

Playing in the semi-final of the Soldiers' Club tournament, 88th Co. R.G.A., Victoria beat 83rd Co. R.G.A., Lyemun, by 295 points. The best-game was that between Sgt. Marshall and Gr. Henwood, who kept together throughout and the game was last called "45 all." The Sergeant then had a red loser and potted the white, winning by five points. The teams and individual scores were:

88th Co. R.G.A.	Total ... 1,462
S. M. Gillard ...	250
Gr. McDade ...	217
Gr. Henwood ...	245
Bs. Taylor ...	230
Mr. Gr. Taylor ...	230
Sgt. Barchard ...	250
83rd Co. R.G.A.	
Mr. Gr. Walkington ...	143
Gr. Frampton ...	250
Sgt. Marshall ...	250
C. S. M. Davis ...	164
Cpl. Allen ...	174
Sgt. Beatwell ...	136
	Total ... 1,167

The 88th Co. meet the winners of R.E. v. Garrison Segts. Mess.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Some time ago we received the first issues of a weekly published at Shanghai called *New Russia*. Its red cover and the attendance displayed in every article suggested Communistic propaganda. It, therefore, does not come as a surprise to us to learn that it has been virtually suppressed. The form of suppression taken is the prohibition of transmission by mail by the Chinese authorities.

Yokohama papers announce the death of Mrs. E. H. R. Manley, an old foreign resident of Yokohama, who passed away on the 2nd instant. Mrs. Manley had been confined to her home for some months, and in August last her condition was considered serious. Mrs. Manley had been a resident of Yokohama for about forty-five years, says the *Japan Gazette*, coming out from America in 1877 to be the bride of Mr. E. H. R. Manley, who, for many years, was in charge of the freight department of the Yokohama office of the old Pacific Mail Co., and who predeceased her some eight or nine years ago.

Albert C. Woolley, second engineer of the str. *Shunlun*, shot himself through the head with a revolver shortly before midnight on January 15th, the following day. Mr. Russell Brown, H. M. Shipping Vice-Consul, held an inquest, when it was stated that Mr. Woolley was considered to have been in normal health, but had suffered recently from headaches. He had a severe concussion some years ago, when in the Air Force. He was thrown

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50 feet from a hangar at Brockley in 1915. His fellow officers testified that he had been depressed in connection with some letters he had recently received. Mr. Russell Brown gave his verdict that the deceased had met his death from a self-inflicted bullet wound in the head in a fit of temporary insanity on the night of Monday, January 15th, on board the str. *Shunlun* at the Tientsin bund.

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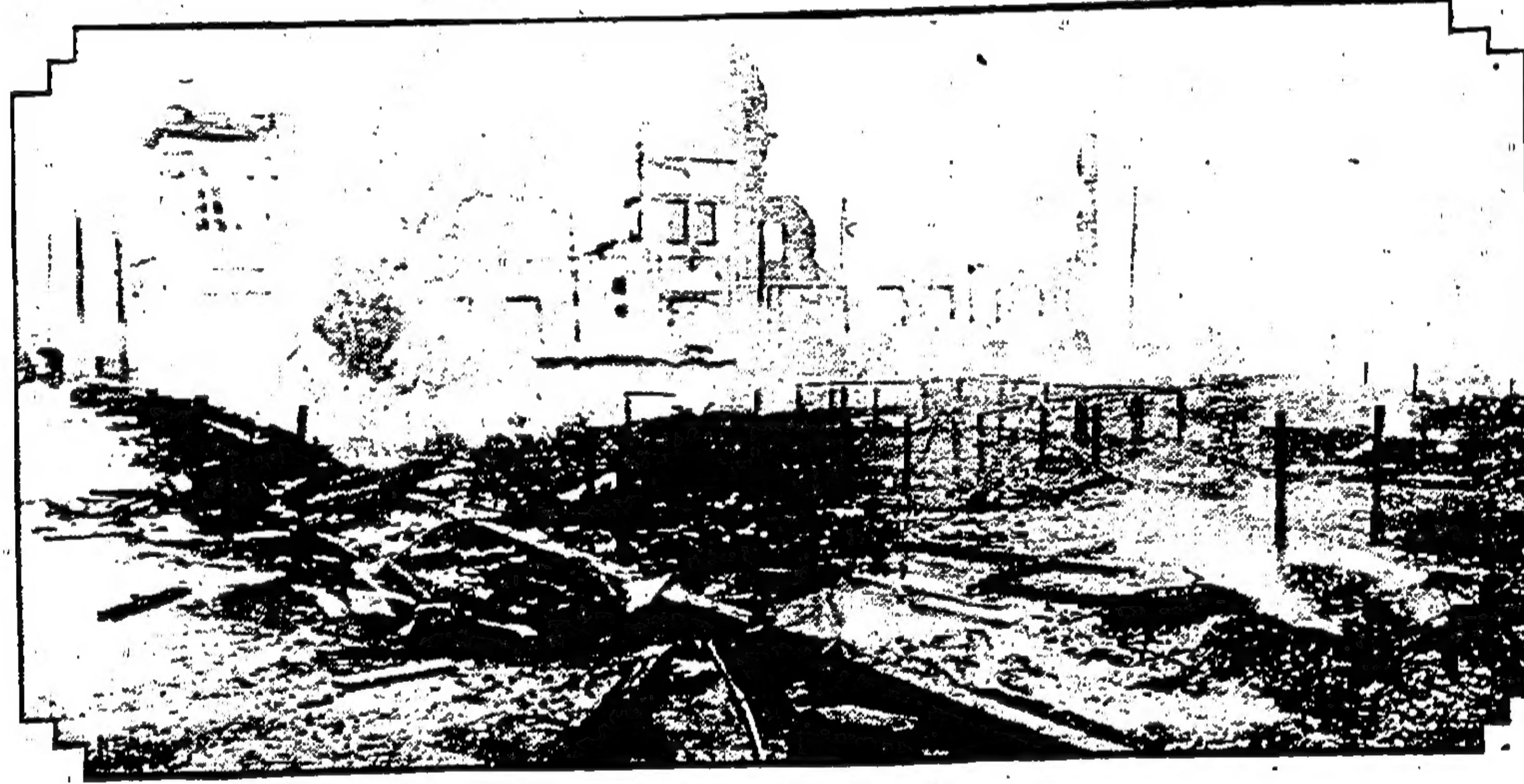
This is how Charles White's left hook ended his battle with Richie Mitchell at Madison Square Garden, New York City.



The strained and exhausted condition of a champion winning a title event is shown in this picture of P. R. Wace finishing first in the famous Oxford Intercollegiate four-mile relay race. Wace represented Brasenose College.



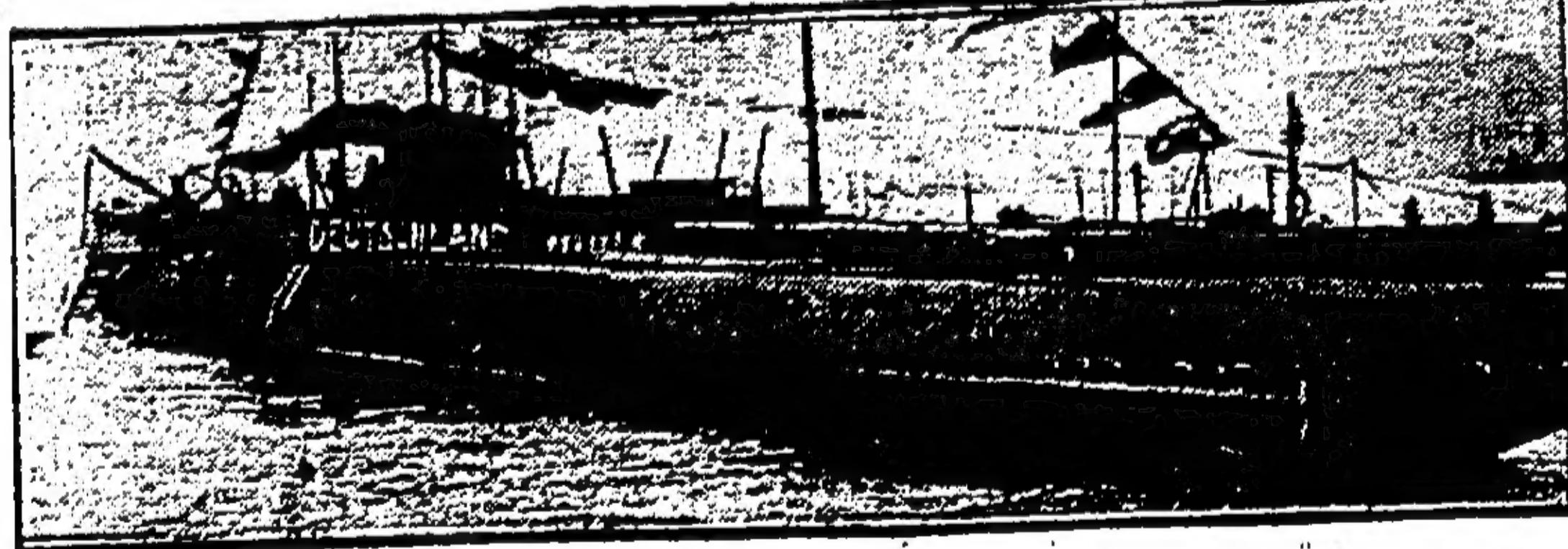
Here is shown one of the thrilling incidents in the great English rugby classic—the annual Oxford-Cambridge game. King George and the Duke of York were in the stands.



Ruins are all that is left of 33 business blocks in Astoria, Oregon, following a fire which caused a property loss estimated at \$10,000,000. Picture shows some of the ruins.



This lady is enjoying the breeze from an electric fan that is not an electric fan. The kerosene lamp is lighted, the rising heat works the piston in an eccentric cylinder, and the fan revolves at from 400 to 500 revolutions a minute.



This historic German submarine which eluded the blockade and reached America has just been sold at auction in London for £200 to a French concern which will use it for exhibition purposes.



What is believed to be the world's first Christian church has been unearthed near Tunis, Africa, by explorers. It is called the Basilica of St. Cyprian. Photo shows the ruins.



Jim Corbett made a brief return to the squared circle, not to face an opponent but to referee a bout between a couple of kiddies in a Christmas Fund benefit.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Mooring
Phranang	Chas. Ya Teng	Swatow	B. 15	A. 2
Kag M.	N Y K	Seattle via Shai	A. 19	O. 19
Proper	Fook Tai Cheong	Saigon	O. 37	O. 35
Kwangtung	C M S N	Canton	O. 35	B. 9
Fassang	J M & Co.			West Point
Newshwang	B & S	Bangkok via Swatow	O. 38	Co's Whl.
Bintang	J Manners & Co.	Hai Phong via Hoichow	O. 38	Sir Frederick Eley, Bart.
Leesang	J M & Co.	K C Wan via Macao	O. 38	Sir Duncan Carmichael
Shan Shing	Po On	Sorobay via Singapore	O. 38	Alexander Kemp Wright Esq.
Gorjistan	China Mail	Bangkok	O. 38	The Hon. Alexander Shaw, M. P.
Krokiun	Carroll Bros.	S. Frisco via Shai	O. 16	M. M. Gubay Esq., C. S. L. C. I. E. (General Manager)
Fran. Pierce	Pacific Mail	Ad. Line	O. 16	
Lake Onawa	J M & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	O. 16	
Exim	B & S	Shanghai via Swatow	O. 16	
Chisan	B & S	Canton	O. 16	
Liangchow	"	"	O. 16	

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Fran. Pierce	Pacific Mail	Macau	24th Jan.
Kwangtung	B & S	Ningpo	25th Jan.
Leesang	"	Shanghai via Swatow	"
Shan Shing	"	Calcutta	"
Gorjistan	Bank Line	Chong Yu	"
Krokiun	"	Hai Phong	"
Fran. Pierce	Ad. Line	Manila	"
Lake Onawa	J M & Co.	Canton	"
Exim	B & S	Hongkong	"
Chisan	B & S	Haikow	"
Liangchow	Douglas & Co.	Yokohama via Shai	"
"	"	Chafoo via Weihaiwei	"
"	"	Manila	"
"	"	Taipeh	"
"	"	San Friso via Shai	"
"	"	Foochow	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Selling Date
Haiching	D & Co	Foochow	26th Jan.
Seidam	P & O	Bombay	26th
Siberia M.	T & K	San Francisco	26th
Passang	T & K	Singapore	26th
Yankee	J M & Co.	Manila	26th
Gorjistan	C M C	Singapore	26th
Ambone	M M	Marselles	26th
Tambu M.	N Y K	Colombia	26th
More	P & O	Japan	26th
Feekang	J M & Co.	Calcutta	26th
Lima M.	N Y K	Japan	26th
Rakayu M.	T & K	America	26th
Exim	J M & Co.	Swatow	26th
Leesang	J M & Co.	Hobow	26th
Sado M.	N Y K	Rangoon	26th
Chunang	J M & Co.	Bangkok	26th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Due Hongkong
Phranang	B & S	Sing	26th Jan.	
Tarla M.	N Y K	Kowloon	26th	
Min M.	T & K	Port	26th	
Lima M.	N Y K	Port	26th	
Tambu M.	N Y K	Singapore	26th	
Sado M.	P & O	Port	26th	
More	B & S	Lutong	26th	

Consignees' Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examination Date
Angkor	M M	Kowloon	Jan. 25	Jan. 25	Jan. 25
Weier	R D C	Hol's	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Jan. 25

Steamers' Movements.

City of Paris, which sailed hence on the 21st, has arrived at Nanking on the afternoon of 22nd inst.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Shares	Shareholders' Association	Bank	Stock
H K & S Bank	Old	100	100	92
H K & S paid				
Bank of E Asia	b	100	100	100
Canton	b	100	100	100
North China	b	100	100	100
Union	b	100	100	100
Yangtze	b	100	100	100
China Fire	b	100	100	100
H K Fire	b	100	100	100
Douglas	b	100	100	100
H K Steamship	b	100	100	100
India Prof	b	100	100	100
India Prof Co Reg	b	100	100	100
India Prof H K Reg	b	100	100	100
Shells	b	100	100	100
Ferries	b	100	100	100
Sugars	b	100	100	100
Malabou	b	100	100	100
Kulang	b	100	100	100
Langkawi	b	100	100	100
Shanghai Lamps	b	100	100	100
Shanghai Explorations	b	100	100	100
Rauba	b	100	100	100
Trecks	b	100	100	100
Ural Carriers	b	100	100	100
Benguet Co	b	100	100	100
H K Wharves	b	100	100	100
K. Docks	b	100	100	100
Shanghai Docks	b	100	100	100
N. Engineering	b	100	100	100
Shanghai Honkong	b	100	100	100
Lands, Hotels & Buildings	b	100	100	100
Comics	b	100	100	100
H K Hotels	Old	22	Old	200
H K Hotels	New	24	New	24
H K Lands	b	234	b	287
H'phrys Est.	b	19	b	19
Kowloon Lands	b	21	b	50
L. Reclamation	b	218	b	217
Ewos	b	14	b	132
Orientals	b	81	b	85
Shanghai	b	113	b	114
Cements	b	21	b	20.40
Carb Light	Old	10	New	7.55
China Presidents	b	204	b	5.91
Dairy Farms	b	12	b	20
Electric H. K.	Old	24	New	21
Electric Macao	b	37	b	32
Hongkong Hops	b	32	b	32
Hongkong Tramways	b	17.40	b	17.40
Peak Trans	Old	104	b	104
Peak Trans	New	10	b	10
Steel Foundries	b	121	b	124
Water-boats	b	17	b	17
Watsons	b	144	b	144
Wm. Powells	b	19	b	19
Lane Crawfords	b	191	b	184
Canton Ice	b	9	b	8
Mayang Tob.	b	224	b	224
W. G.	b	11.40	b	5.80
W. G. Constructions	b	4.10	b	

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DELTA	8,097	7th Feb.	M'les, London, A'werp, R'dam
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Tjiliwong...	Java	27th Jan.	30th Jan. Amoy, S'hai, Jap.
Tjikembang...	Dalny	4th Feb.	6th Feb. Batavia
Tjondar...	Batavia	5th Feb.	23rd Feb. Saigon-Java
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